Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1938	July 1952	August 1952	Index Numbers: July 1952	August 1952
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 10 6	0 10 3	467	456
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
4 Match box of 60 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	407·9	407·1
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	7 8 0	7 14 10	364	384
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 13 3	0 14 4	306	331
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 6	0 11 0	242	171
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 13 1	0 15 4	262	307
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	8 8 0	7 14 5	267	248
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 15 2	0 14 2	289	270
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	274·0	258·2
House Rent—							
1 House Rent ...		100·0	1 0 0	1 8 10	1 8 10	155	155
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	155·0	155·0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for Washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 0	1 4 0	471	471
3 Soapnut Powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 4 8	0 4 10	431	446
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 4 5	1 4 4	628	626
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
6 Travelling Expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
9 Charges for Grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household Necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	340·2	340·7

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: July 1952	August 1952
1 Food ...	70·9	407·3	406·7
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	6·2	407·9	407·1
3 Clothing ...	9·1	274·0	258·2
4 House Rent ...	2·1	155·0	155·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	11·7	340·2	340·7
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Figure) ...	...	382·1	381·6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1952.

A Fall of 0·2 Point.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Mysore City for the month of August 1952 works up to 344·3 points, thereby recording a fall of 0·2 point when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 1·0 point to 388·6 points, due to an increase in the prices of Tur dhall, Greengram, Onions, Jaggery, Chillies, Coffee Seeds, Groundnut oil, and Cocoanut.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 0·1 point to 270·9 points, due to an increase in the price of Castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 1·0 point to 279·4 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Dhoties, Shirting and Cloth for Pyjama.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 190·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 4·3 points to 282·0 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.